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Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station
Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: April 12, 2022
File Number: BSTA-20220411AAF
Call Sign: W292DV (FX)
Facility ID Number: 155888

At the requested ERP of 0.003 kW (3 watts), this STA request is not acceptable. Longstanding Commission policy and practice require the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour from an STA facility to remain within the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) contour of the licensed facility. As proposed, this limit would be exceeded in some areas to the northeast and south of the proposed transmitter site, using the parameters provided in the request (including the directional antenna pattern). However, we have determined that the STA request at **0.001 kW (1 watt) would be acceptable.**

For the reasons provided in the application request, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for operation of the station above with the parameters specified in the STA request, **but with the effective radiated power (ERP) limited to (and not to exceed) 0.001 kW (1 watt).**

The licensee is responsible for addressing any complaints of interference that may arise, or ceasing operation as necessary.

When operations pursuant to this STA commence, the licensee shall file a **Notice of Resumption of Operations** via e-mail to RadioFilings.fcc.gov , referencing this limited STA grant and providing the date that operations commenced.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [**ending May 1, 2022**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, *Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

This STA authority expires **October 9, 2022.**

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A copy of this e-mail will be posted in the FCC’s CDBS database under the file number above.
Please retain a copy of this authorization for your records.

Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission’s exposure limit.

Requests for extension of STA may be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.